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A Lesson At Ottawa

Ministers Taught That They Must Produce Information Needed in House.

Twenty-Four Hours' Continuous Debate Ends in Capitulation of the Government.

Drill Hall at Vancouver Will Be Built by Ottawa Contractors.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special).—The opposition gained a well-deserved victory today. From time to time the Conservatives have complained that the government has persistently refused information to which the opposition were fully entitled. Today they served notice that they would stand it no longer, and after the house had been kept in session over twenty hours Mr. Blair capitulated. When the opposition asked last evening for necessary information to determine the proportionate share of expenses of the terminus in Montreal, Mr. Blair said he could not give it. Then he said he had given it some days ago in a return brought down to the house. When it was pointed out that the information had been promised to Mr. Borden on May 26th, and that it was not contained in the return, Mr. Blair finally flatly refused to furnish any information at all. The opposition put up a great fight, and were prepared to carry it through until Saturday at midnight. The ministers, however, got at their stubborn colleague and made him recede from his untenable position. Mr. Blair telegraphed to Grand Trunk railway authorities for the information, and got it. It was highly edifying to the opposition to see Mr. Blair out the lock, but he did it in such a mild manner that no one could take offence. Both Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Borden congratulated him upon his change of heart. The house took a recess for an hour and a half, resuming at 3 o'clock, but, sad to relate, prayers were not read, the house continuing with what in parliamentary usage was still Wednesday's sitting. Mr. Foster led the opposition till 6 o'clock this morning, when he went home.

Arrangements were made to keep up the discussion until Mr. Blair brought down facts, or Saturday night came. Towards noon Sir Charles Tupper came in and the Premier, in the course of the morning, succeeded Mr. Davies as leader of the house. A cabinet council was held before noon, and shortly after Premier Laurier went over to Sir Charles Tupper and told him that Mr. Blair desired to make a statement. Gillies was then in the midst of a speech, but at a hint from Sir Charles he brought it to a close. Then Mr. Blair announced his back-down. He assured Mr. Borden that he held him in high esteem and intended no discourtesy. He had obtained from the Grand Trunk the return asked for and would be glad to communicate it to the house. He did so, giving the figures in full, as far as he had them.

Sir Charles Tupper expressed satisfaction that a way had been found out of the difficulty, and stated that though the deadlock had arisen after he left the chamber last night, he was confident that the opposition had acted within its rights. Mr. Foster had stated to him privately that if the information was given the discussion could be soon closed. Sir Charles saw no reason why it should now continue much longer.

A recess was then taken till 3 o'clock, when the committee again met and after two hours' discussion reported the bill. By 4:30 the bill was disposed of in committee. The interval up to 6 o'clock was spent in a discussion of marine estimates. Mr. Taylor commenting upon the extravagant prices paid for supplies to government steamers. The house adjourned at 6, after a continuous sitting of 27 hours.

Yukon Telegraph.

In the Senate this afternoon Senator Macdonald, British Columbia, gave notice that he would inquire if the government intended to build a telegraph line between British Columbia and the Yukon this year. He said that last year two companies were empowered to build such a line, and one of these companies spent a good deal of money, but it would be useless to go on with the work, though the wire for the line had been ordered from England, if the government proposed to build.

Mr. Scott reminded the Senate that no special privileges were granted in the characters to these companies. The government did intend to build the line in question this year, and had taken steps towards that end.

Sir McKenzie Bowell asked if there was any appropriation for the work, and Mr. Scott replied that there was.

Mr. Sorby at Ottawa.

T. C. Sorby had an interview with Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, and Mr. Gobell, deputy minister of public works, in reference to his harbor scheme.

Vancouver Drill Hall.

Viau and Lachance of Ottawa are the lowest tenderers for the Vancouver Drill Shed, their figure being \$65,000. The next tenderer is a Victoria man, his price being over \$75,000.

Another Claim.

Information was received in the city today that Joseph Martin has set up an other claim regarding the Deadman's Island dispute, viz., that the Imperial government had no warrant or authority to set apart lands in British Columbia for naval or military reserve. The reserves were made under the direction of the governor, Sir James Douglas, when India was a Crown colony, governed directly from England.

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FIREWORKS BY DAYLIGHT.

Manufacturing Plants Demolished and Two Persons Badly Injured.

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New York, June 8.—Thirty-six buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger Chilton Fireworks Co. at Graniteville, Richmond Borough, were blown to bits this afternoon, and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. All of the buildings were destroyed within a space of five minutes, and although the fires which followed lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes after the first detonation. No lives were lost, but three persons were injured, two of them seriously. The loss on the building will probably not amount to over \$25,000, as most of the structures were small and easily constructed. The loss on material, raw and that made up into fireworks, will amount to over \$30,000.

New York, June 8.—An explosion occurred at the manufacturing plant of the Paines Fireworks Co. at Greenfield, L. I., to-day. The loss is about \$25,000.

PROTECTION IN TRADE.

Glasgow Meeting Calls Upon British Government to Support the Mercantile Interests.

Glasgow, June 8.—At a mass meeting here this afternoon of manufacturers, shipowners and merchants, a resolution was passed expressing alarm at the serious injury to British and colonial trade arising from the continued and threatened extension of foreign competition.

Mr. Anderson, of the Anchor Line, said America and Germany were taking markets where Great Britain had long been pre-eminent. He added that British subjects had not received just support from the government, asserted that the board of trade had assumed the character of police, and claimed that the foreign office only moved when the steed was stolen.

CALLED DAVITT A TRAITOR.

Balfour's Wrath Aroused by Division on the Grant to General Kitchener.

London, June 8.—Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day passed votes of thanks to General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum and the other officers and men engaged in the Sudan campaign. Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist for South Mayo, protested and challenged a division, with the result that there were 321 votes in favor of the motion and 20 against.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, remarked that Mr. Davitt attended the house "as an avowed enemy of our country," adding that he understood a British reverse would not break his heart.

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Police Believed to Be Bluffing About Preventing Hard Blows To-night.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 8.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight to-morrow night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, and with the possible exception of police interference or an unlooked-for accident to either one of the principals, the bout will take place as scheduled, in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club. The statements emanating from police headquarters to the effect that Chief of Police Devery intends to stop the bout in case hard blows are exchanged or a knockdown occurs, while taken seriously by a large number of sporting men, is not treated with any amount of apprehension by those most interested. The pugilists are too much engrossed in their preparation to take any stock in stories of interference, and Messrs. Brady and Julian seem to be confident that there will be no interference on the part of the authorities. Fitzsimmons is still a prime favorite in the betting, but there is plenty of Jeffries money in sight, and while no large wagers have been recorded, there is no doubt that with growing confidence in the ability of the promoters to pull off the mill successfully the betting will assume large proportions by to-morrow.

Both men did little work to-day. Jeffries punched the bag for a few minutes and skipped the rope a couple of hundred times. Quite a number of visitors called on the Californian and wished him success. During the day Jeffries received a number of telegrams from different parts of the United States, extending congratulations, as well as encouraging the big boiler-maker with hopes for success in the fight.

George Siler, who will referee the contest, was among the visitors at the Jeffries cottage to-day. Mr. Siler says his visit was simply a social one, but in conversation with Jeffries and trainer Bill Delaney he said that Fitzsimmons had agreed to a clean break. Delaney claimed that a clean break means a great deal to Fitzsimmons, and showed that Bob is afraid of Jeffries' drawing machinery.

Some of the experts of the Loch Arbor estate claim that Bob will endeavor to make it a long drawn out battle. Jeffries, with his trainer and sparring partners, will leave shortly after 9 to-morrow morning for Coney Island. It is understood that a conference will take place between Brady and Julian, the two principals, and Referee Siler some time in the afternoon, at which the rules governing the contest will be discussed. Jeffries was in the best of humor to-night. He seemed in good spirits, showed no nervousness whatever and conversed freely with those around him in reference to the possible outcome of the contest. Every one of the Jeffries party, including the big fellow himself, seems confident of the Californian's victory, and none of them look for the battle to last more than ten rounds.

A JUNE EVENING AT ST. JAMES'.

Music and Merry Farce at the Church Over the Bay—A Pleasing Entertainment.

A merry throng of young folk (and every one is young who feels young) filled St. James' hall, Ames Bay, last evening for the concert and entertainment announced by the ladies of St. James' church—the reputation of these providers of good things being a guarantee of an entertainment above the average. Nor were expectations at all disappointed, the programme being as bright and refreshing as the delightful June evening itself.

In the concert half of the programme were included a piano duet by Misses Leeming and Russell; a very pretty song by Miss Franklin, who was good enough to respond to an enthusiastic encore; a duet by Miss Lugin and Mr. Allen, admirably sustained both dramatically and vocally; a song by Mrs. Rickaby, who was in excellent voice; and a character reading from one of Dr. Drummond's exquisite French-Canadian character sketches, by Mr. Rickaby.

Afterwards the short but clever farce, "It's English, Y' Know," was presented in capital fashion, the only criticism that could be raised being that the work was too short and the opportunities for merriment thereby curtailed. The cast for this dramatic, or rather comedy, gem was as follows:

Mrs. Potts.....Miss A. Russell
Buphemia.....Miss Cooley
Flora.....Miss Franklin
Cleopatra.....Miss Henderson
Angelica.....Miss Boreman
Rosemond.....Miss Leeming
Lord Breunthun.....Mr. Trimen
Mr. Gray.....Mr. Leeming
Felix.....Mr. Goford
Polhemus.....Mr. Bloer

After the farce and the closing formalities—if anything can be described as a formality forming a part of so delightfully informal a function—the youthful members of the party remained for a season, and whiled away an hour or two with a merry little dance.

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THREE STAR BRANDY.

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KILLED BY A BLAST.

Superintendent of a Texada Iron Mine Killed by a Premature Explosion.

Frank H. Jell, superintendent of the iron mine on the west coast of Texada island, and the owner of several properties on the island, was killed on Tuesday last by the premature explosion of a blast. His remains arrived here last evening for interment. The deceased with two companions had completed preparations for a blast, and Jell remained to light the fuse. For some unexplained reason the blast exploded prematurely and the superintendent was killed instantly, his body being terribly mangled.

The deceased was very popular and highly respected by the residents of the island, and his untimely death was a severe shock to the little community. He was a native of Middlesex, Ont., and 42 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 2:35 at Christ Church cathedral.

Ultimatum by Chamberlain.

Kruger to be Told Forthwith What is Expected of the Transvaal.

And Recourse to Force Will Follow Neglect to Comply with Demand.

By Associated Press.

London, June 8.—The morning papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday announced that his reply to the petition of the Uitlanders, which had been held back, pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal.

This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum.

The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Canal Traffic Blocked.

Montreal, June 8.—The steamer Leonard and Tilley, of the Merchants' Line, was badly damaged while going down the St. Lawrence last night. The accident happened in the Beauharnois canal, the steamer striking with such force as to carry away four gates. Traffic on the canal will be delayed for three or four days.

Earl on a Tour.

Montreal, June 8.—The Earl of Kintore and Baron DeForest are here, on their way from England on a tour. The Earl was formerly governor of South Australia.

M. P. P. Dying.

Kingston, June 8.—James Reid, M. P. P. for Addington, is supposed to be dying.

Sabbath Breaking.

Hamilton, June 8.—The annual meeting of the Synod of Hamilton opened yesterday. Bishop Dumoulin in his opening address deplored the growing tendency to break in on the Sabbath day, which was leading to neglect church-going and to poor collections.

Presbyterian Assembly.

Hamilton, June 8.—The committee of arrangements has almost completed its task of billeting delegates to the general assembly. It is expected that the attendance at the assembly, which meets here on the 13th, will be the largest since the union of 1875. The assembly will meet in Central church, of which Rev. Dr. Lytle is pastor. The most prominent names mentioned for the moderatorship are those of Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. Miligan, of Toronto; and Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, with the probability in favor of the first named.

Poisoned by Grass.

Toronto, June 8.—Alex. Carleton died at the general hospital this morning from blood-poisoning. A few days ago, while walking near the lake shore he placed a blade of coarse grass between his lips, and accidentally the end of the grass touched his throat and scratched it. The wound became troublesome and was treated as erysipelas, until blood poisoning was shown to have set in.

Killed by Lightning.

Chatham, June 8.—Gus Donovan, son of the late Jerry Donovan, was struck by lightning yesterday and killed. The deceased was aged 21. He was assisting his brother to build a rail fence when struck.

Reckoned by carloads, the increase of traffic on all Russian railways last year was 17 per cent. over the preceding year.

Weiler Bros. great clearance sale of crockery, glassware, cutlery, enamelware, etc. will continue till all is removed to new store.

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Leaves for Bellingham Bay to Inspect Free Site Offered There.

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He said at the station that there were some twenty odd sites offered him, but Bellingham Bay was the most desirable as yet. Mr. Ludgate further stated that he was not intending to give up the lease to the island. He would fight for that to the bitter end, and intended to ask for larger powers from the Dominion government, and the release from obligation of building a sawmill thereon. He thought the government would not hesitate to give him these rights, seeing the manner in which he had suffered as their lessee.

THE FRASER ALL RIGHT.

Quesnelle, June 8.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is cloudy.

Lillooet, June 8.—The river has fallen about six inches since morning. The weather is cloudy and cool.

SHARES AND METALS.

London Disturbed by Transvaal Rumors—Bear Successes in New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were quiet but nervous today. The Transvaal deadlock and vague rumors of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, as well as the bad failure of the Japanese loan offerings, the underwriters getting 88 per cent.

New York, June 8.—The stock market took on the appearance of vitality and strength which are associated with a bull market at one period during the day, but the inevitable professional realizing seemed to take the snap out of the market, and the buying was not renewed with any eagerness, even after the realizing offerings had ceased. The bears attacked the market in the last half hour and worked some very material recession in prices.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	June 7	June 8
Amn. Tobacco	95 1/2	95 3/4
Amn. Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amn. Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Canadian Southern	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chicago, B. & O.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chicago Gas	117 1/2	118 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	167	167 1/2
C. & N. W.	155	155
Gen. Elec.	118 1/2	118 1/2
L. & N.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Man. Elev.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Nat. Pac.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nat. Lead	20	20 1/2
North American Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sor. Pac. com.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sor. Pac. pref.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pacific Mail	47	47 1/2
Texas & Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2
Union Pacific receipts	41 1/2	41 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2	80 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	215 1/2	215 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	111 1/2	111 1/2
C. P. R. in London	101 1/2	100 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal	186	187

Money on call, steady at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, easier at \$4.87 1/2 and \$4.88 for demand; 85c and \$1.80 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86 1/2 to \$4.87 and \$4.80. Commercial bills, \$1.85 1/2 to \$1.85 3/4.

Silver certificates, 61 to 62c; bar silver, 60 1/2 to 61c.

Copper, dull; brokers, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; exchange, 18 1/2. Lead, dull; brokers, \$4.25; exchange, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Tin, dull; straits, \$25.25; plates, steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, \$6.75, nominal. Rosh, steady. Turpentine, dull. Pig-iron, steady; Southern, \$15.00 to \$17.25; Northern, \$15.00 to \$17.50.

THURSDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Brooklyn—Chesham, 0; Brooklyn, 5. At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 8.

At New York—Cleveland, 5; New York, 11. At Baltimore—Pittsburg, 3; Baltimore, 11. At Washington—Washington, 3; Chicago, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Louisville, 5.

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THE HOTEL REGISTER.

W. S. Harris, manager of the Three W's mine of Alberni, is at the Victoria, having recently arrived from the promising property of which he has charge. The English-Canadian Co. of London have lately acquired the Three W's property, and will continue its development, and a systematic scale, their purchase including the W. W. Nos. 1 and 2, on which four experienced miners are now at work, packing ore for shipment to the Tacoma smelter. The trial shipment of five tons will be ready in a few days, and afterwards Mr. Harris expects that his foreman, John White, will send regular shipments of ten tons each month, the ore being so rich that even these small quantities will return good profits. A tunnel has now been driven for a distance of 120 feet along the ledge—a true vein which averages about 13 inches in width.

Mr. J. W. Deacon, of Liverpool, Eng., arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Victoria. Mr. Deacon is representative of the Richmond Cavendish Co. Ltd., and is here for the purpose of introducing the company's high-class English tobacco, and in particular their celebrated "Pioneer" brand, which has a world-wide reputation. Mr. Deacon will be in the city for several days, when he will leave for Seattle, thence for China and Japan, returning home via the Suez Canal.

Mrs. A. C. Gill, Mrs. G. C. Lawton and Miss E. Bonyer, all of Prince Edward Island, are guests at the Hotel Victoria, intending to spend a few days in becoming acquainted with the city before continuing their tour. The little party came west by one of the southern lines from New York to San Francisco, and arriving here by the direct boat from that city, are now homeward bound by the Canadian Pacific.

James Encovoldsen and wife and D. H. Davis, all of Stewart City, Alaska, are at the Dominion. Mr. Davis, a pioneer of the land of gilded ice, and returned to civilization chiefly for the purpose of making his promised bride Mrs. Encovoldsen. She has never been further north than Victoria, and looks forward to her future life under the Arctic stars with much pleasurable expectancy.

Louis Colman and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Hotel Victoria, in the course of an extended pleasure trip. Mr. Colman is an enthusiastic admirer of Bob Fitzsimmons, and has deposited a considerable sum of money at the hotel office to be placed at odds on the Cornishman as winner of to-night's battle.

Francis Lee Bash, inspector of Chinese certificates at Port Townsend, returned yesterday from a visit to Chechnian, and with Capt. Wolley of the Sebastian Bach, and Capt. Tobiasson of the Mireator, is making the Hotel Victoria headquarters.

M. Charlier, Peter Vandriss, Charles Spineta and Heikki Marttala, all from Minnesota, are at the Queen's, outfitting in Victoria for a trip into the Klondike mining country. They will probably be passing north by the Amur at her next sailing.

E. B. Deane, with Mrs. Deane and family, returned yesterday from California and are at the Dominion. Mrs. Deane has been spending some time in the Golden State, and was met in Fresno by Mr. Deane, who is a member of the Vancouver firm of Deane, Woods & Co. Eastern tourists for pleasure continue to arrive daily at the Dominion, among the late comers from Eastern Canada being the Misses Minnie and Maude M. Tye, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. W. Knight, of Chatham.

James Doney and E. Lewis, representing one of the large wholesale liquor houses of San Francisco, are paying a business visit to Victoria and making the Queen's their headquarters while here. L. Guichen, the founder and manager of Port Guichen, and one of the pioneers of the salmon canning industry, is registered at the Hotel Diarr.

E. J. Dobie, with his daughter, Miss L. Dobie, from Port Arthur, Ont., are at the Hotel Victoria, their visit to the Coast being a leisurely holiday jaunt.

John Harvey, of Vancouver, and E. E. Potts, of Seattle, are recently arrived guests at the Occidental.

Hancock English, of Oakland, Cal., is spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria.

Samuel Raine, of London, and S. Wankowski, of San Francisco, are guests at the Victoria.

G. H. Wadswider, a Minnesota, Minn., newspaper man, is enjoying a holiday at the Queen's.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE MEETING.

Long Range Shooting to Be a Feature This Year—Ottawa Team in the Balance.

The council of the British Columbia Rifle Association held a meeting last night in the commanding officer's room at the drill hall. The president, Hon. T. R. McInnes, presided, and the others present were Lieut.-Col. Peters, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Stedman, Lieut.-Col. Taylor, and the honorary secretary, Capt. Fletcher.

Messrs. Tite and Stuart, from the committee appointed for that purpose, presented a draft of the programme for the prize meeting which it had been proposed to hold at Nanaimo at the usual time. The Nanaimo rifle Association offer to provide five long range targets, and will be the only targets in the province available for use at distances beyond 600 yards. Following the lines of the changes made by the D. R. A. this year in consequence of the introduction of the Lee-Enfield rifle and the suggestion of General Hutton that long range shooting be made a feature, the committee have substituted 800 and 900 yards for some of the shorter ranges in last year's programme, which otherwise has been pretty closely followed. It is proposed to set apart the morning of the first day for practice at 800 yards, so as to give the militiamen a chance to sight their rifles. Action on the draft was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held in Vancouver on the 15th inst., when also the date of the meeting will if possible be finally determined.

With reference to a letter sent from the militia department at Ottawa last August, stipulating as conditions upon which the Dominion government grant would be issued in future that the council should consist exclusively of officers of the militia, and that the association should cease to pay for the transportation of the team to represent the province at Ottawa, Col. Peters reported having received word that provided a majority of the council were officers the department had no objection to other places being held by militiamen not officers or by private citizens, on condition however, that the executive officers of the association should be officers of the militia. A letter to the effect is now on the way from Ottawa, and will come before the adjourned meeting. It transpires that the department has now in

preparation a rule to be applied to all provincial rifle associations. The department has been made aware of the fact that the Ottawa team expenses do not come out of the Dominion grant, but have always been provided for from other sources—the provincial grant, for instance, for several years past—and in consequence it is expected that the order referred to will be amended in that respect also. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., who is a member of the council, has had an interview with the minister on the subject.

MARRIED.

RAYMOND-MARTIN—At St. Paul's church, Victoria West, by the Rev. D. Maclean, Alton Hume, only daughter of Mrs. James McArthur, to Percy A. Raymond, both of this city.

DIED.

COLEMAN—At the Jubilee hospital, this city, on Thursday, the 8th June—Instant, Elizabeth M., relict of the late George Coleman, a native of Portsmouth, England; aged 58 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

LEITCH—In this city, on the 6th instant, Peter J. Leitch, C.E., a native of Dublin, Ireland; aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawson, 108 Simcoe street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JELL—At Texada Island, B. C., on the 6th instant, Frank H. Jell, a native of Middlesex, Ont.; aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Friday) from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:15 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

ETHERIDGE—In this city, on the 8th instant, George Parker P. Etheridge; aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. J. McDonnell, 33 Birdcage Walk, at 2 o'clock and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FRANKLYN—In this city, on the 8th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Major R. Ross Monro, 19 Stanley avenue, Margaret Elspeth Franklyn, aged 36 years, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Franklyn, a civil commissioner, Seychelles Islands.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence above at 11:30 a.m. and from St. John's church at 12 noon. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Re GEORGE BYRNES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of George Byrnes, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1899, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted to John Byrnes, on or before the 16th day of June, 1899, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administrators.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1899.

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There are two certain indications of good times in a city, both of which are plainly to be noted in Victoria just now. Go where you will in the city—and these new-found, bright June days are inducements to long walks—and you will find very few empty houses, and much building in progress. The business premises are, it is true, not of a pretentious character, but Victorians are a conservative folk, and in their building provide usually for actual demands. The growing residences are specially attractive architecturally, well placed and admirably calculated to increase the prestige of Victoria as a city of homes.

At the present time the foot of the hammer and saw is to be heard in every section of the town, the building actually in progress to-day representing an expenditure of more than 25 per cent. of the operations of the entire year of 1898, in which total the handsome new Weiler block played a conspicuous part.

In the section that may be described as the heart of the city, there are in variously advanced stages of construction the new two-story brick block on Government street for Messrs. Burnside & Co. and M. Marks, to cost \$6,500; Messrs. Campbell & McCandless two-story stores on Johnson street, representing an investment of \$7,200; Mr. P. E. Newberger's two-story brick immediately across the way, to cost \$4,500; still another two-story brick at the foot of the same street, for which Mr. M. Humber has the contract, and which will cost \$2,000 or \$3,000; Mr. Smeaton's alterations to his Government street stores, calling for an outlay; the remodelled old postoffice, where \$3,000 more is being expended; Dr. Hall's \$2,400 brick building on lower Yates street; the Savoy theatre, a three-story brick, which cost \$9,000, or \$3,000 a week, to build, and unquestionably holds the record as the most expeditiously constructed building in the province of British Columbia.

Then there is the expenditure of \$4,500 of corporation money in the remodelling of the Market building for central fire station purposes; of \$3,500 more for the new two-story brick hall on upper Yates street; and of \$200 on the sewage disposal building on Cook street—not to mention the \$1,500 investment by G. A. Richardson & Co. in the conversion of the old Deluge fire hall on Yates street into modern business premises; nor yet the new Mesher block of six stores at the corner of Government and Esquimalt streets, ground for which has already been broken.

Of the residential buildings now in progress even more could be said. An hour's drive shows the B. C. Land and Investment Co. to be engaged in the improvement of their residence property in Victoria West; Mr. J. Lesueur's addition to his dwelling on Walnut street, costing about \$600; Mr. F. W. Nolte's new two-story residence on Phoenix Place, for which the contract price is \$2,000; Mr. S. B. Netherly's \$1,300 residence on Chatham street; Mrs. McRae's \$1,200 frame cottage on Avalon road; Mr. C. Wenger's \$600 addition to his home on View street; and Mrs. A. Wille's story-and-a-half frame house on Government and Henry streets, involving an expenditure of \$2,400. In addition to these, Mr. George C. Mesher is erecting a \$2,500 story-and-a-half frame residence on Victoria Crescent; a two-story residence on Pandora and Cook streets, costing \$1,500; and a \$2,000 two-story frame house on Fort street.

The alteration of the Institute hall calls for an outlay of \$5,000, and the new kindergarten school for the Sisters of St. Anne involves an expenditure of \$2,000 more, this latter building having been erected upon plans proposed by the good sisters themselves. It stands, an eloquent testimonial to their efficiency as architects, diagonally opposite the cathedral, at the corner of View and Blanchard streets.

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SECOND MATCH FINISHED.

Scores of Last Victoria Teams in Military Rifle League Match.

The scores of the fourth and fifth Victoria teams entered in the second match of the Canadian Military Rifle League series were made up yesterday. They follow:

FOURTH TEAM.	
Corp. J. McTavish	23
Staff Sgt. W. P. Winsby	30
Bomb. W. Winsby	30
Gr. L. H. Fullager	170
Bomb. A. W. Currie	78
Corp. F. A. Fletcher	77
Gr. Webb	74
Gr. A. Anderson	73
Sergt. Maj. E. Hart	69
Sergt. Nevin	69

FIFTH TEAM.	
Gr. J. B. Green	84
Gr. J. C. Dickson	77
Gr. L. York	73
Sergt. Maj. Mulcahy	68
Gr. C. Dickson	64
Gr. Savory	59
Bomb. E. Vigor	37
Lieut. H. Graham	34

The following is the standing of the first twenty for the two league matches:

Bomb. Bodley	188
Corp. McTavish	173
Capt. Blanchard	171
Sergt. W. H. Little	170
Gr. L. H. Fullager	170
Gr. T. J. Butler	164
Corp. F. A. Fletcher	155
Gr. J. Webb	153
Gr. W. Duncanson	153
Maj. J. P. Hibben	152
Gr. F. Fullager	152
Bomb. A. W. Currie	140
Gr. T. N. Hibben	140
Gr. A. Anderson	134
Surg. Maj. Hart	132
Gr. C. Dickson	132
Gr. C. Wilders	132
Sergt. Gibson	129

The next two matches will take place on July 8 and July 20.

PERSONAL.

L. Humber returned last evening from the Mainland.

Judge Harrison was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Shotbolt returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

It. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Weller came over from Vancouver last evening, and are at the New England.

Rev. J. W. Wadman arrived last evening from the East to spend a few days with Victoria friends before returning to Japan.

Local Share Markets.

(Reported By Cuthbert & Co.)

THURSDAY, June 8. The feature of the market today was again the heavy demand for Van Andas. Ten thousand shares were sold on the opening at 9 cents, while several fair-sized blocks were sold at 9½ and 9½. We expect it to touch 12 before next week. Smuggler was sold at 3½, Homestake at 2½, Rathbun at 5½, Winnipeg at 31 and 3½, Athabasca at 40 and 41, Danbelle at 12½, and 13½. This stock should be a good buy at this price. St. Elmo changed hands at 6, Canadian Gold Fields at 6½, Okanagan Free Gold at 11½ and 11¾, and Rambler-Cariboo at 33.

The New York stocks were very strong until about an hour before the close, and some very successful local trading was done, especially in Sugar, which has recovered 11 points during the past few days.

The Chicago markets were quiet.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1899.

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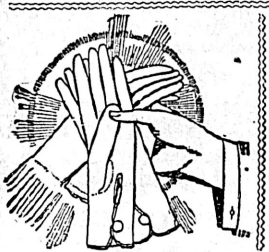
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Tenders will be received up to noon Tuesday, the 20th instant, at the office of the undersigned for the purchase of LOT 100, BLOCK 9, HILLSTOWN, extension of the Work Estate, together with the one-story dwelling thereon, known as NUMBER 58 FOURTH STREET.

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Only by Invitation.—The Colonist has been requested to announce that the bicycle gymkhana at Work Point barracks on Saturday next, mentioned in the Colonist of yesterday, is by private invitation only.

McGill Exams.—The local examination for matriculation into McGill college will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church next week, beginning on Monday morning at 9:30. Paper and ink will be provided. Candidates will furnish only pens.

British Protest.—When the Northern Pacific line to Japan was reported that both the British and United States ministers in Tokyo submitted to the Japanese government a protest against the proposed regulations with regard to the control of private schools by foreigners.

Patronal Festival.—There will be the unveiling and dedication of the brass lecture presented to St. Barnabas church as a memorial offering to the late bishop of the diocese, on Saturday evening, "St. Barnabas Eve," when there will be full choral evensong at 8. The preacher will be Rev. J. W. Plimton. The offertory will be for the mortgage fund.

Whether you are rich or poor, young or old it makes no difference. We treat all alike at the New Drug Store, F. W. Pawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Great Copper Mines.—Prof. W. J. Sutton, B. S. M. E., of the Michigan College of Mines, is visiting friends in the city, after an absence of over three years. He reports that mining is very active in the great copper regions of Lake Superior, arising from the high price of copper at the present time. The largest copper mine in the world, the Calumet & Hecla, situated in this district, is expected to pay dividends of at least \$10,000,000 this year. Prof. Sutton has just been tendered the position of honorary mineralogist to the Paris exposition for the Lake Superior country.

Did You Notice?

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carried the winner in every amateur event in the

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For the City.

Counsel for Respondent Not Heard in One Bridge Case.

Mr. Taylor Opens the Argument in Lang vs. the City.

Two of the actions brought against the city for damages arising out of the Point Ellice bridge accident in May, 1896, were before the Privy Council in London yesterday, and from a special cable received by the Colonist it looks very much as though one of the cases is going against the city. The two cases which went to the Privy Council were Patterson vs. Victoria and Lang vs. Victoria. In both cases the judgments of the British Columbia courts were against the city.

The former was heard first, and of it the Colonist special says: "Haldane and Crawford finished the arguments for the appellants. Blake was not called upon." This would seem to indicate that the Privy Council did not consider it necessary to hear Mr. Blake, the counsel for the respondent, Mrs. Patterson. The action was brought by Mrs. Patterson for the loss of her husband, and she was awarded \$13,500 by Mr. Justice McCall, and the judgment was upheld by the Full court.

The Lang case was opened yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. J. Taylor, the city barrister. This case is considered more favorable to the city, although the British Columbia courts awarded Mrs. Lang \$20,000 for the loss of her husband.

A stay of proceedings was granted in the other cases, pending the decision of the Privy Council in the two mentioned.

RAYMOND-McARTHUR.

Two Young Victorians Married at St. Paul's Church Yesterday.

At St. Paul's church, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Donald MacRae united in marriage Mr. Percy A. Raymond and Miss Alison Hume McArthur, daughter of Mrs. James McArthur, of the Victoria West. The bride wore a costume of white satin duchesse, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms. She was given away by her brother, Mr. James McArthur, and was attended by the Misses Wilmot and Florence Raymond. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white organdy, over yellow silk, and picture hats. They carried shower bouquets, gifts from the groom. Mr. Fred Maynard supported Mr. Raymond. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 56 John street, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left by the direct steamer for San Francisco. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Springfield avenue, Victoria West. The groom's present to the bride was a pair of diamond earrings. The other presents follow:

Mr. J. Raymond, sr., check; Mrs. J. Raymond, sr., onyx clock; Mrs. J. McArthur, silver tea service; Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond, jr., silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr. J. McArthur, silver gifting water jug and goblet; Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae, Morocco plume; Misses W. and E. Raymond, onyx piano lamp; Miss E. and B. Raymond, salad cut glass; Miss Workman, pin cushion; Miss H. Hall, oil painting; Mrs. J. McArthur, New Westminster, silver cake knife; Mrs. J. McArthur, silver salad knife and fork; Mr. J. S. Annett, opergene; Mrs. Tagg, toast rack; Miss Tagg, sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, carving set; Miss H. Hall, silver fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre (Vancouver), silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, five-o'clock teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee, silver card case; Miss A. McKee (Edinburgh, Scotland), apostle spoons and sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. G. McKee (London, Eng.), silver salt cellars and spoons; Mr. E. A. Robertson (Glasgow, Scotland), satin tea cosy and drawn-work table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dickinson, berry spoon; Mrs. Rustin, clock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, silver butter dish and knife; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilley (New Westminster), silver egg set; Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, biscuit jar and fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee, foot stool; Mr. E. Watson, silver cake dish; Capt. and Mrs. S. F. McKenzie, silver pudding dish; Capt. Wm. McKenzie, silver soup tureen and ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee, silver vegetable dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Keown, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Misses Bishop, cut glass berry set; Mrs. Patton and family, drawing room lamp; Mr. F. W. McIntosh, glass and silver cake basket; Miss Barker, silver fish knife; Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, china five-o'clock tea set; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bechtel, berry spoon; Mrs. G. Keown, china vase; Mr. D. H. Hall, silver butter book and silver dish; Mr. D. Spencer, Jr., Hamilton leather handkerchief; Mrs. M. A. Hall, silver sugar sifter; Mrs. A. Goldie, lemonade set; Miss M. E. Hall, silver butter book and silver dish; Mr. W. B. Hall, china tea set; Mr. H. Keown, rosewood rocker; Mr. and Mrs. T. Towles, glass set; Mrs. Curry, teaspoons; Miss S. McKee, milk vases; Mr. F. G. Maynard, silver knives, forks, tea and dessert spoons; Mrs. Geo. Keown, lemonade set and tray; Miss M. McIntyre, book; Miss G. McKee, blue screen; Mr. and Mrs. F. Keown, silver teapot; Mrs. M. McKenzie (Vancouver), gravy ladle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, berry spoon; Mr. C. and L. Stephens, silver tray.

A Good Home for Horses.—One of the best appointed stables in British Columbia is that now building on Pigard street, Porter & Sons being the owners. The cost will be \$2,800, a price higher than that of many a pretentious residence.

Death of Mrs. Coleman.—After an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Coleman, widow of the late George Coleman, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning, at the age of 58. The deceased lady was a native of Portsmouth, England, but had been a resident of Victoria since the early days of the city's existence, being, indeed, one of the woman pioneers of the Island and colony. Her tranquil life was devoted to the staple occupations of the fireside and to deeds of gentle charity done in secret; her friends few, but tried and sincere. Mrs. Coleman leaves three daughters, orphaned by her demise, these being Mrs. C. H. Tite, Mrs. C. H. Gibbons and Mrs. O. C. Bass, all of whom reside in Victoria.

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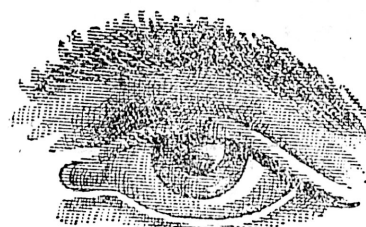
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Committee of Fifty.—A meeting of the Committee of Fifty is to be held this evening at the city hall.

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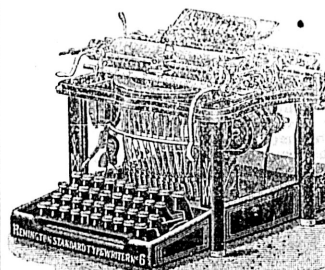
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, May 22, 1899.

